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TO: The Deputy Director, Plans,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: ☐ ☐

SUBJECT: LAUNAGS, Freds Z. - Potential Defector

Decision on the issuance of a passport to Mr. Launags, who may return to Latvia, is pending.

Your memorandum, CSCI-316/00195-66, of January 21 reported that your Agency employed Mr. Launags as recently as 1959. Since he was so employed, your comments are requested as to whether Mr. Launags could reveal, wittingly, or under force, information which might jeopardize American intelligence interests.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

For the Deputy Director
for Coordination

MS
Mitchell K. Stanley

Cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation

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